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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Michel GASTIGER and Gérard LOISEAU for PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A DIAGRAM OF AN INSTALLATION COMPRISING APPARATUSES SUPPLIED WITH GAS.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to 99 12312 filed in France on October 1, 1999;
☒ in the declaration;
- ☒ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ an Assignment document;
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☒ Other: Claim for Convention Priority
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to 99 12312 filed in France on October 1, 1999; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference. --
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	51	MINUS 20 =	31	x \$18.00 (103)	558.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$78.00 (102)	78.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					1326.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					1366.00

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,366.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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